

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please REPLACE Figures 1-3 with the attached Replacement Sheets.

## REMARKS

Further to the Notice of Allowance dated June 13, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the attached Request for Continued Examination, along with the above noted amendments, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

In the Notice of Allowance, a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review indicated that the numbers and reference characters in Figures 1-3, were not oriented in the same direction as the view.

Enclosed herewith are Replacement Sheets 1-3, including amended Figures 1-3, with the numbers and reference characters oriented in the same direction as the view. Thus, Applicants request that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

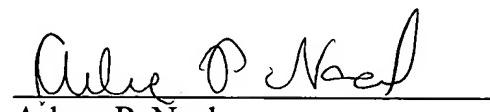
Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-15 have been amended to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Claims 16-23 have been added. No new matter is added and no new issues are raised which require further search or consideration. Claims 1-3, 5-10, and 12-23 are submitted for consideration.

Applicant submits that each of claims 1-3, 5-10, and 12-23 recites subject matter that has been indicated to be allowed. It is therefore respectfully requested that all of claims 1-3, 5-10, and 12-23 be allowed, and this application passed to issue.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Additional Claim Fee Transmittal  
Replacement Sheet Drawings (Figs. 1-3)  
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